

Bank of Louisville Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Jefferson Co

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District No. 20

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Historic American Buildings Survey
G. M. Grimes, District Officer
304 Martin Brown Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Name of structure: Bank of Louisville Building

Location: 322 West Main Street, Louisville,
Kentucky

Owner or
custodian: A. M. Anderson, Receiver, National
Bank of Kentucky

Address: Louisville, Kentucky

Date built: 1837
(approx)

Architect or builder: ~~Gideon Shryock~~ *James Dakin*
(LPH)

Present condition: Unoccupied. In danger of destruction
by real estate improvements.

Number of stories: One and balcony; also basement.

Material used in construction: Foundation: Brick.
Exterior facade: Limestone, probably
backed up with brick.
Main bearing walls: Brick.
Floor: Marble in Banking Room;
wood in remaining part.
basement: brick paving, front part;
earth, rear part.
Roof: Composition roofing (recent).

Description: A Louisville Directory of 1838-39,
architectural Historical Sketches in Appendix, page
and historical 9, shows the following:

"The Bank of Louisville was built in 1837 with
fine columns of the Ionic order, but the façade is too
much compressed to show its proportions and beauty".

The Bank of Louisville was chartered by an Act of the Kentucky Legislature on February 2, 1833, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The foregoing is taken from Morehead & Brown, Digest of Statute Laws of Kentucky, by Preston S. Loughborough, 1842; Vol. III, page 83. Also is shown in the History of the Ohio Falls Cities and Their Counties, Vol. I, page 273.

A Louisville Directory of 1836, shows the following Bank of Louisville officers:

John S. Snead, President

Alfred Thruston, Cashier

Virgil McKnight)	
Edward Crow)	
James B. Danforth)	
Chapman Coleman)	
David S. Chambers	(Directors
William Prather)	
Jesse Newton)	
James McCrum)	
Richard Atkinson)	

Wm. Nisbet, Teller

R. Mullikin)	
G. W. Clark	(Clerks
James S. Prather)	

Discount Days - Wednesday and Saturday.

E. M. Grimes

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